UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MADONNA M. KNOPP,

Plaintiff,

V.

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED

MOTION FOR REMAND PURSUANT

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,

Commissioner of Social
Security,

Defendant.

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings. (Ct. Rec. 18.) The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. (Ct. Rec. 18.) After considering the stipulation of the parties,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (Ct. Rec. 18) is GRANTED. The above-captioned case is REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) shall conduct a de novo hearing. The ALJ shall also evaluate the mental limitations assessed by Ronald L. Ortiz, M.D.; the postural and environmental ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION FOR REMAND - 1

limitations assessed by Robert J. Rose, M.D.; and the manipulative limitations assessed by Henry K. Hamilton, M.D. The ALJ shall also re-assess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity, using vocationally relevant terms. The ALJ shall also obtain updated medical evidence pertaining to Plaintiff's carpal tunnel syndrome, and shall address the lay statement of Plaintiff's mother. Finally, if necessary the ALJ shall obtain vocational expert testimony.

- 2. Judgment shall be entered for the **PLAINTIFF**.
- 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (Ct. Rec. 13) is dismissed as moot.
- 4. An application for attorney fees may be filed by separate motion.

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and thereafter shall close this file.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2009.

s/ CYNTHIA IMBROGNO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE